

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Itaru SAKOU

Serial No. 10/629,897

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No. 6247

Filed: July 30, 2003

Examiner: LIN, JERRY

For: METHOD, PROGRAM AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTING GENE EXPRESSION

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT  
AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW IF AMENDMENT NOT ENTERED**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed July 6, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on August 6, 2007. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee, is submitted herewith, making the period for response end on October 6, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

It is assumed that neither the Amendment filed April 20, 2007 nor the Amendment filed October 11, 2006 were entered and therefore, the amendments are indicated below as changes to the claims as originally filed.